

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: REDDY, et al.

Application No.: 10/033,308

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For: **IMMOBILIZING BIOLOGICAL
MOLECULES**

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.